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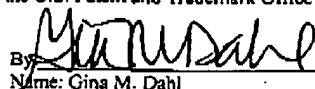
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Applicant: SMITH ET AL. Examiner: CHAMBERS
Serial No.: 10/091,126 Group Art Unit: 3641
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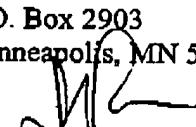
Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 3-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed July 13, 2004, said period of response being extended from October 13, 2004 to January 13, 2005.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$510.00 to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

Respectfully Submitted,

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